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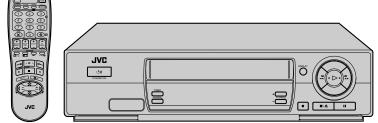


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# ENGLISH

# VIDEO CASSETTE RECORDER

# HR-J260EU



VHS

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# **Safety Precautions**

The rating plate and the safety caution are on the rear of the unit.

#### WARNING: DANGEROUS VOLTAGE INSIDE WARNING: TO PREVENT FIRE OR SHOCK HAZARD, DO NOT EXPOSE THIS UNIT TO RAIN OR MOISTURE.

#### CAUTION

- When you are not using the recorder for a long period of time, it is recommended that you disconnect the power cord from the mains outlet.
- Dangerous voltage inside. Refer internal servicing to qualified service personnel. To prevent electric shock or fire hazard, remove the power cord from the mains outlet prior to connecting or disconnecting any signal lead or aerial.

#### WARNING

There are two different types of SECAM colour systems: SECAM-L, used in FRANCE (also called SECAM-West), and SECAM-B, used in Eastern European countries (also called SECAM-East).

- 1. This recorder can also receive SECAM-B colour television signals for recording and playback.
- Recordings made of SECAM-B television signals produce monochrome pictures if played back on a video recorder of SECAM-L standard, or do not produce normal colour pictures if played back on a PAL video recorder with SECAM-B system incorporated (even if the TV set is SECAM-compatible).
- 3.SECAM-L prerecorded cassettes or recordings made with a SECAM-L video recorder produce monochrome pictures when played back with this recorder.
- 4. This recorder cannot be used for the SECAM-L standard. Use a SECAM-L recorder to record SECAM-L signals.

#### For Italy:

"It is declared that this product, brand JVC, conforms to the Ministry Decree n. 548 of 28 Aug. '95 published in the Official Gazette of the Italian Republic n. 301 of 28 Dec. '95"

The STANDBY/ON  $\oplus$ /I button does not completely shut off mains power from the unit, but switches operating current on and off. "  $\oplus$  " shows electrical power standby and " I " shows ON.

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- Cassettes marked "VHS" (or "S-VHS") can be used with this video cassette recorder, however, only VHS signals can be played back and recorded.
- HQ VHS is compatible with existing VHS equipment.

#### IMPORTANT

- Please read the various precautions on this page before installing or operating the recorder.
- It should be noted that it may be unlawful to re-record pre-recorded tapes, records, or discs without the consent of the owner of copyright in the sound or video recording, broadcast or cable programme and in any literary, dramatic, musical, or artistic work embodied therein.

Video tapes recorded with another recorder in the LP (Long Play) mode cannot be played back on this video recorder.

# Failure to heed the following precautions may result in damage to the recorder, remote control or video cassette.

1. DO NOT place the recorder . . .

- ... in an environment prone to extreme temperatures or humidity.
- ... in direct sunlight.
- ... in a dusty environment.
- ... in an environment where strong magnetic fields are generated.
- ... on a surface that is unstable or subject to vibration.
- 2. DO NOT block the recorder's ventilation openings.
- 3. <u>DO NOT</u> place heavy objects on the recorder or remote control.
- 4. <u>DO NOT</u> place anything which might spill on top of the recorder or remote control.
- 5. AVOID violent shocks to the recorder during transport.

#### MOISTURE CONDENSATION

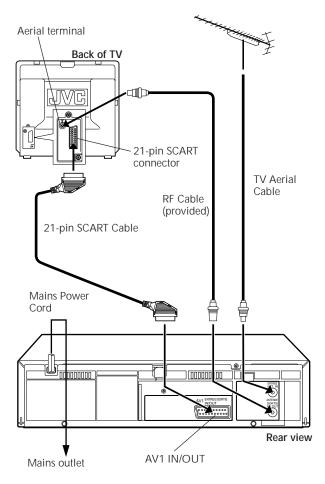
Moisture in the air will condense on the recorder when you move it from a cold place to a warm place, or under extremely humid conditions—just as water droplets form in the surface of a glass filled with cold liquid. Moisture condensation on the head drum will cause damage to the tape. In conditions where condensation may occur, keep the recorder turned on for a few hours to let the moisture dry.

#### ABOUT HEAD CLEANING

Accumulation of dirt and other particles on the video heads may cause the playback picture to become blurred or interrupted. Be sure to contact your nearest JVC dealer if such troubles occur.

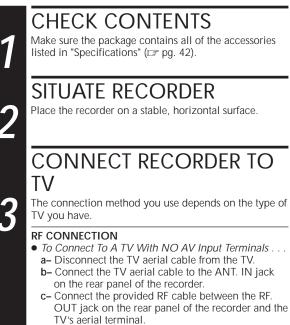
## INSTALLING YOUR NEW RECORDER

# Basic Connections



Make AV connection if your TV has a 21-pin AV input connector (SCART) in order to reduce the possibility of interference.

It's essential that your video recorder be properly connected. Follow these steps carefully. THESE STEPS MUST BE COMPLETED BEFORE ANY VIDEO OPERATION CAN BE PERFORMED.



#### AV CONNECTION

- To Connect To A TV With AV Input Terminals....
   a- Connect the aerial, recorder and TV as per "RF CONNECTION".
  - b- Connect an optional SCART cable between the AV1 IN/OUT socket on the rear panel of the recorder and the TV's 21-pin SCART connector.

### CONNECT RECORDER TO MAINS

Plug the end of the mains power cord into a mains outlet.

After you plug the mains power cord into a mains outlet, the Country Set display appears on the TV screen and/or on the recorder's front display panel when the O/I button on the recorder/remote control is pressed for the first time to power on the recorder; go to page 4 to perform Auto Set Up.

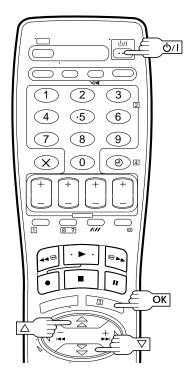


### INITIAL SETTING

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# Auto Set Up

Auto Channel Set/ **Auto Video Channel Set** 



International Telephone Country Code				
BELGIUM	: 32	NORGE	: 47	
ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA	: 42	ÖSTERREICH	: 43	
DANMARK	: 45	POLSKA	: 48	
DEUTSCHLAND	: 49	PORTUGAL	: 351	
ESPAÑA	: 34	SUISSE	: 41	
GREECE	: 30	SUOMI	: 358	
ITALIA	: 39	SVERIGE	: 46	
MAGYARORSZÁG	: 36	OTHER WESTERN EUROP	E:	
NEDERLAND	: 31	OTHER EASTERN EUROPE	: EE	

#### ATTENTION

Once you have performed Auto Set Up, even if the recorder's memory backup has expired, all the stored stations remain in the recorder's memory and the recorder will not perform Auto Set Up again. You only need to set the clock. (C pg. 34)

If you have moved to a different area, perform each setting as required.

- Video Channel setting (for RF connection users) pg. 35
- Tuner setting 🖙 pg. 28
- Clock setting pg. 34

If a new station starts broadcasting in your area, perform tuner setting (IF pg. 28) and, if necessary, video channel setting (r pg. 35).

When the 0/I button on the recorder/remote control is pressed for the first time to power on the recorder after you plug the mains power cord into a mains outlet, the Country Set display will appear on the TV screen and the recorder's front display panel. By simply selecting your country\*, the Auto Set Up function sets the tuner channels and video channel\*\* automatically.

- \* If you live in Belgium (BELGIUM) or Switzerland (SUISSE), you also need to select your area.
- \*\* Useful if you have connected the video recorder to your TV via RF connection (F pg. 3). Video Channel (RF output channel) is the channel on which your TV receives picture and sound signals from the video recorder through the RF cable.

You can refer to the front display panel and/or the on-screen display to perform this procedure.

Before starting, make sure of the following:

- The TV aerial cable should be connected to the recorder.
- The recorder's mains power cord should be connected to a mains outlet. 🖙 pg. 3
- If you want to use the on-screen display, the TV should be set to its AV mode (with AV connection IF pg. 3) or UHF channel 36 (with RF connection pg. 3).

### TURN ON THE RECORDER

Press  $\oplus/I$  on the recorder or remote control. The Country Set display appears on the front display panel and/or on the screen.



#### NOTE:

If you have connected your TV to the recorder with RF connection and the onscreen display appearing on UHF channel 36 looks distorted, perform this procedure referring to the front display panel.



#### SELECT COUNTRY

If you are referring to the front display panel Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to select your international telephone country code of your country referring to the chart in the left column.

(Ex.) DEUTSCHLAND is selected



#### If you are referring to the on-screen display

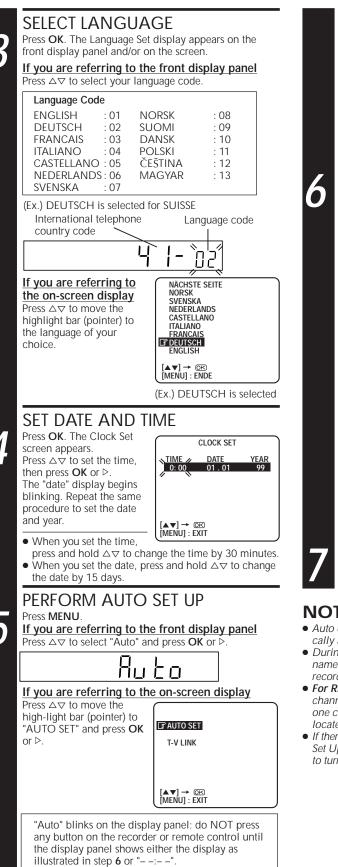
Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to move the highlight bar (pointer) to

your country's name.

NOTE: If you have selected BELGIUM (32) or SUISSE (41), go to step 3. If you have selected any



other country name (code), go to step 4.





- Auto channel set function takes place first; it assigns automatically all receivable stations in your area.
- During auto channel set, the recorder recognizes each station name of the detected stations and stores them in the recorder's memory.
- For RF connection users: The video recorder detects the channels which are not occupied by local stations and selects one channel automatically for your Video Channel that is located in the middle of more than 5 vacant channels.
- If there is a power cut, or if you press (b) or MENU while Auto Set Up is in progress, Auto Set Up will be interrupted; be sure to turn off the recorder power once and try again from step 1.

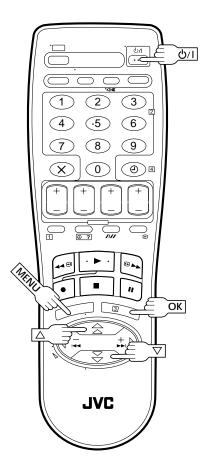
### INITIAL SETTINGS (cont.)

# Preset Download

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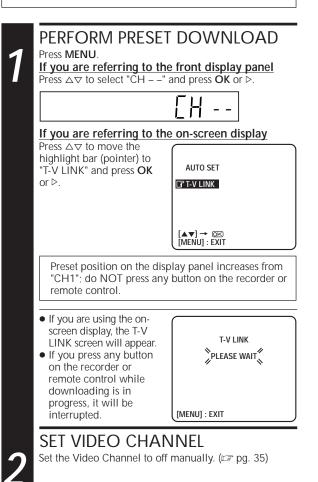
You can use this function only with the TV offering T-V Link, etc.\*

\* Compatible with TVs offering T-V Link, EasyLink, Megalogic, SMARTLINK, Q-Link, DATA LOGIC or NEXTVIEWLINK via fullywired 21-pin SCART cable. The degree of compatibility and available functions may differ by system.



When you connect the recorder and your TV via fully-wired 21-pin SCART cable (IFF pg. 3), you can set the recorder's tuner channels by downloading preset data from your TV instead of using the Auto Set Up function (IFF pg. 4).

Perform steps  ${\bf 1}$  to  ${\bf 4}$  of "Auto Set Up" on page 4 and 5 before continuing.



#### NOTES:

- If there is a power cut, or if you press U/I or MENU while downloading or set up is in progress, it will be interrupted; be sure to turn off the recorder power once and try again from the beginning.
- When you perform T-V LINK function, be sure to use fullywired 21-pin SCART cable.
- On this recorder, the characters available for station's name (ID) are A–Z, 0–9, -, \*, + and → (space). Some downloaded station's name may differ from those of your TV (□ pg. 31).

#### **IMPORTANT**

- Your video recorder memorizes all detected stations even if reception of some of them is poor. In these cases picture quality may be poor. To delete those stations with an unacceptable picture IP "Delete A Channel" on page 31.
- For RF connection users: In certain reception conditions, the Video Channel may not be set correctly and interference may appear in the TV picture while the recorder's power is on. Set your Video Channel manually. I gr pg. 35, "Video Channel Set".

#### **INFORMATION**

#### Language for the on-screen display

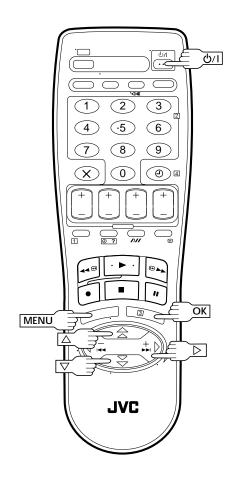
Auto Set Up also selects the language automatically for the on-screen display depending on the Country setting you have made in step 2 on page 4 (unless you have selected BELGIUM or SUISSE), as shown below.

SUOMI	-	SUOMI	DANMARK		DANSK	NEDERLAND	 NEDERLANDS
PORTUGAL	-	ENGLISH	ÖSTERREICH		DEUTSCH	GREECE	 ENGLISH
DEUTSCHLAND	-	DEUTSCH	ČESKÁ REPUBLIKA		ČEŠTINA	OTHER WESTERN EUROPE	 ENGLISH
POLSKA		POLSK	ITALIA		ITALIANO	OTHER EASTERN EUROPE	 ENGLISH
NORGE		NORSK	MAGYARORSZÁG		MAGYAR		
SVERIGE		SVENSKA	ESPAÑA		CASTELLANO		
If you want to char	nge t	he language se	etting manually, 🖙 "L	angu	age" on page 8.		

# INITIAL SETTINGS (cont.)

# Language

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).

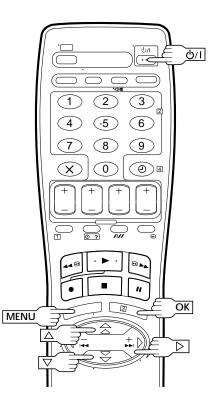


This recorder offers you the choice to view on-screen messages in 13 different languages. Though Auto Set Up selects the language automatically (IP pg. 7), you can change the language setting manually using this procedure as required.

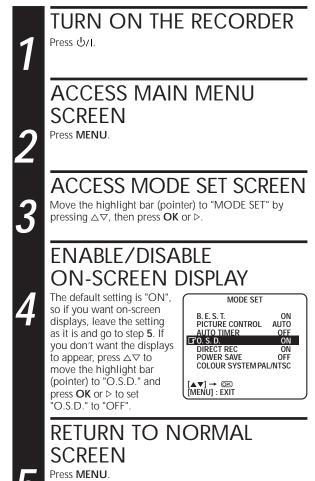


# On-Screen Displays

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



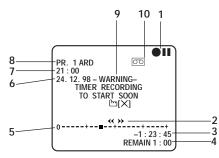
You can choose whether or not to have various operational indicators appear on screen, by setting this function ON or OFF. Messages appear in the selected language (IPP pg. 7 or 8).



#### NOTES:

- When you use this recorder as the player for editing, be sure to set "O.S.D." to "OFF" before starting.
- During playback, the operation mode indicators may be disturbed depending on the type of tape being used.

#### The superimposed indication on the TV screen tells you what the recorder is doing.

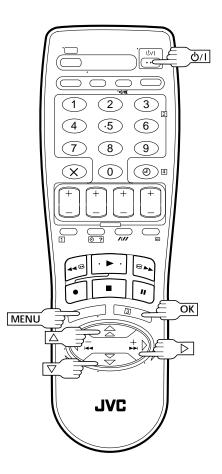


- 1- Operation mode indicators
- 2- Tape direction
- 3- Counter display
- 4- Tape remaining time indicator (127 pg. 18)
- 5- Tape position indicator (127 pg. 13)
- 6- Current day/month/year
- 7- Clock display
- 8- Channel position number and station name/Aux. indicator (L-1)
- 9- Timer warning display (127 pg. 23)
- 10– Cassette loaded mark

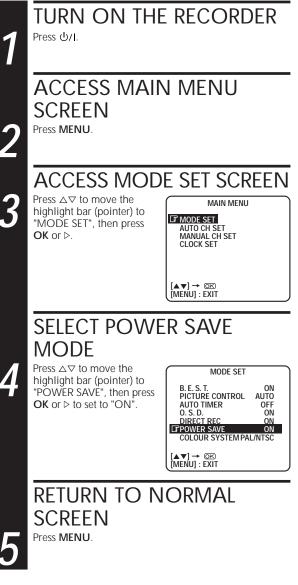
## INITIAL SETTINGS (cont.)

# Power Save Mode

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



You can reduce the power consumption while the recorder is turned off.



#### NOTES:

- During Power Save, the display panel will be turned off.
- While the recorder is in the Power Save mode, the picture may be distorted momentarily when you turn on/off the recorder.
- Power Save does not work when ...
  - ... the recorder is in the Timer mode.
  - ... the recorder's power is turned off after timer-recording (or Instant Timer Recording).

# T-V LINK

# T-V Link Functions

When you connect the recorder and your TV via fully-wired 21-pin SCART cable (I pg. 3), the following functions are available. You can use these functions only with the TV offering T-V Link, etc.\*

For details, refer to the instruction manual for your TV. \* Compatible with TVs offering T-V Link, EasyLink, Megalogic, SMARTLINK, Q-Link, DATA LOGIC or NEXTVIEWLINK via fullywired 21-pin SCART cable. The degree of compatibility and available functions may differ by system.

# NexTView Link

You can download the EPG (Electronic Programme Guide) information from your TV for timer-programming on the recorder.

For details, refer to the instruction manual for your TV.

# TV Auto Power On

You can turn on the TV and set it to video mode automatically whenever you play a tape. For details, refer to the instruction manual for your TV.

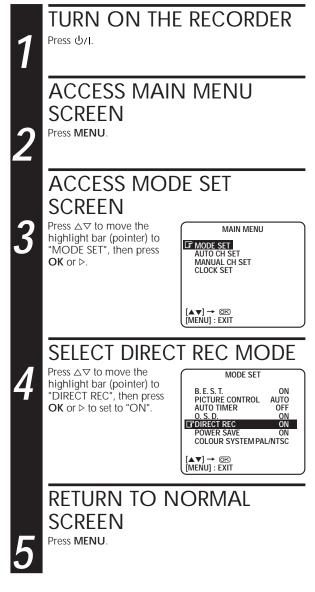
# VCR Auto Standby

You can use your TV's remote control to turn off the recorder. For details, refer to the instruction manual for your TV.

### **Direct Rec**

You can start recording the programme that you are watching on your TV with simple operation. Press and hold **RECORD** and press **PLAY** on the remote control, or press **RECORD** on the recorder.

Follow the procedure below to use this function.

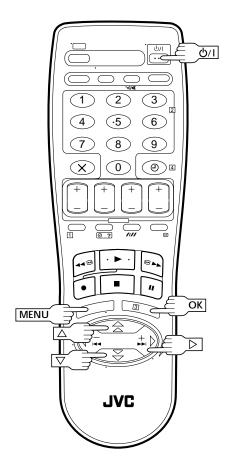


#### NOTES:

- If "DIRECT REC" is set to "OFF", the **RECORD** button functions as described in "Basic Recording" (CF pg. 17).
- During the Direct Rec, "CH –" appears on the display panel.
- When you perform T-V LINK functions, be sure to use the fully-wired 21-pin SCART cable.

## INFORMATION ON COLOUR SYSTEM

# Colour System Set

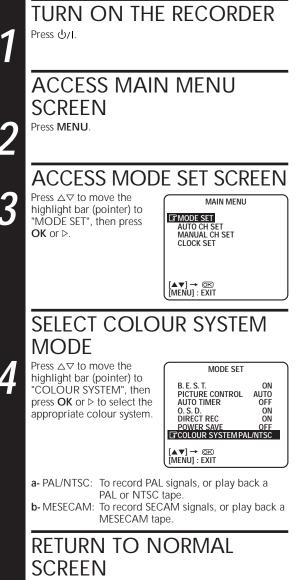


#### NOTES: About NTSC Playback

- Some TVs shrink the picture vertically and place black bars at the top and bottom of the screen. This is not a malfunction on the part of either the video recorder or the TV.
- The picture may roll up and down. This can be corrected using the V-HOLD control found on some TVs. (This cannot be corrected if the TV does not have a V-HOLD control.)
- The counter and tape remaining time readings will be incorrect.
- During search, still, or frame-by-frame playback, the picture will be distorted, and there may be a loss of colour.
- Depending on the type of TV, the top and bottom portions of superimposed displays may be cut off during NTSC playback.

You can play back PAL, NTSC and MESECAM tapes, or record PAL and SECAM\* signals on this recorder. Follow the procedure below to select the appropriate colour system.

SECAM signals will be recorded as MESECAM on this recorder; MESECAM is the designation for tapes with SECAM signals that have been recorded on a MESECAM-compatible PAL video cassette recorder.



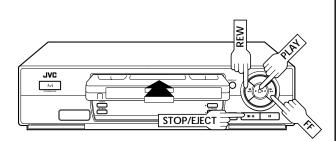
Press MENU.

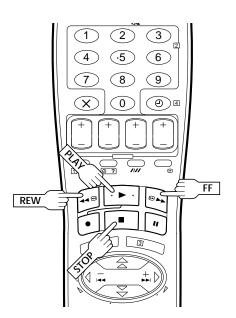
# PLAYBACK

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# Basic Playback

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).

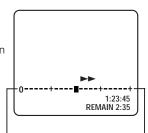




### **Tape Position Indicator**

The tape position indicator appears on screen when, from the Stop mode, you press **FF**, **REW** or perform an Index Search. The position of "■" in relation to "0" (beginning) or "+" (end) shows you where you are on the tape.

"O.S.D." (I pg. 9) must be set to "ON", or the indicator will not appear.



End

#### NOTE:

Depending on the type of tape used, there may be times when the indication is not correct.

Beginning

The easiest, most basic operation possible with your video recorder is tape playback. Already-recorded signals on a video tape are read by your video recorder and displayed on your TV just like a TV programme.

# LOAD A CASSETTE

Make sure the window side is up, the rear label side is facing you and the arrow on the front of the cassette is pointed toward the recorder. Don't apply too much pressure when inserting.

- The recorder power comes on automatically and the counter is reset to 0:00:00.
- If the record safety tab has been removed, playback begins automatically.

#### FIND PROGRAMME START POINT

If the tape is advanced past the start point, press  $\ensuremath{\text{REW}}.$  To go forward, press  $\ensuremath{\text{FF}}.$ 

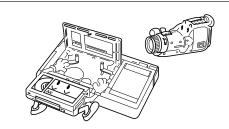
### START PLAYBACK

Press **PLAY**. "BEST" appears blinking in the recorder's display panel during automatic tracking. (CF pg. 20)

### STOP PLAYBACK

Press **STOP** on the remote or **STOP/EJECT** on the recorder's front panel. Then press **STOP/EJECT** to remove the cassette.

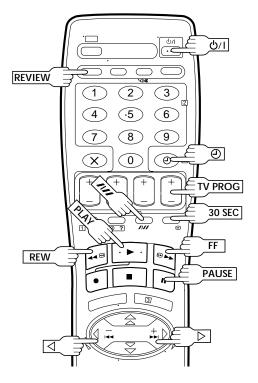
#### Usable cassettes



- Compact VHS camcorder recordings can be played on this video recorder. Simply place the recorded cassette into a VHS Cassette Adapter and it can be used just like any full-sized VHS cassette.
- This video recorder can record on regular VHS and Super VHS cassettes. However, it will record and play back regular VHS signals only. It is not possible to play back a recorded Super VHS tape.

# Playback Features

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The  $\oplus$ /I, PLAY, FF, REW, PAUSE and TV/PROG buttons on the recorder have the same functions as those on the remote control.

## **High-Speed Search**



#### ACTIVATE HIGH-SPEED SEARCH

During playback or still picture, press **FF** for forward high-speed search, or **REW** for reverse high-speed search.

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

#### NOTE:

For short searches, press and hold **FF** or **REW** for over 2 seconds during playback or still picture. When released, normal playback resumes.

#### Still Picture/Frame-By-Frame Playback

PAUSE DURING PLAYBACK



Press **PAUSE**. If there is vertical jitter, use the **TV PROG** buttons to correct the picture.

#### ACTIVATE FRAME-BY-FRAME PLAYBACK Press PAUSE.

Press P.

Press ⊲ or ⊳ (I◄◄ or ►►).

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

# **Slow Motion**



ACTIVATE SLOW-MOTION PLAYBACK

During still picture, press and hold **PAUSE** for 2 seconds, then release. Press and release again to return to still picture.

OR

During still picture, press and hold  $\triangleleft$  or  $\triangleright$  (I $\triangleleft \triangleleft$  or  $\triangleright$ ). Release to return to still picture.

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

## Variable-Speed Search



During playback, press ⊲ or ▷ (◄◄ or ►►).

- The more times you press, the faster the playback picture moves.
- To decrease speed, press the button for the opposite direction.

To resume normal playback, press PLAY.

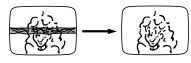
#### ATTENTION

In the search, still, slow-motion or frame-by-frame

- playback mode,
- the picture will be distorted.
- the noise bars will appear.

## Manual Tracking

Your video recorder is equipped with automatic tracking control. During playback, you can override this and adjust the tracking manually by pressing the **TV PROG** buttons.



## OVERRIDE AUTOMATIC TRACKING

Press //// on the remote to engage manual tracking.

## ADJUST TRACKING MANUALLY

Press TV PROG + or – to adjust tracking.

## RETURN TO AUTOMATIC TRACKING

Press //// on the remote to re-engage automatic tracking.

### NOTE:

When a new tape is inserted, the recorder enters the automatic tracking mode automatically.

## Instant ReView

Simply by pressing a single button, the recorder power comes on, rewinds, and begins playback of the last timer-recorded programme. If you have several programmes recorded, you can easily access any of them.

#### NOTE:

Before starting, make sure that the recorder is off and that the Timer mode is disengaged.

#### ACTIVATE INSTANT REVIEW Press REVIEW The recorder power corr

Press **REVIEW**. The recorder power comes on and the recorder searches for the index code indicating the start of the last timer-recorded programme. Once it's found, playback begins automatically.

• The front display panel tells you how many programmes have been timer-recorded. If you have, for example, 3 programmes, "REVIEW" and "3" appear and blink. To watch the first of the 3 programmes, press **REVIEW** <u>three</u> <u>times</u>. The recorder searches and begins playback automatically. You can access a programme as far as 9 index codes away from the current tape position.

#### NOTE:

Instant ReView is not possible while the recorder is in the Timer mode.

# Index Search

Your recorder automatically marks index codes at the beginning of each recording. This function gives you quick access to any one of 9 index codes in either direction.

#### NOTE:

Before starting, make sure the recorder is in the Stop mode.

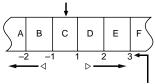


# ACTIVATE INDEX SEARCH

Press  $\triangleleft$  or  $\triangleright$  (if  $\triangleleft$  or  $\triangleright \vdash$ ). "if  $\triangleleft$  1" or " $\triangleright \vdash$  1" is displayed on screen and search begins in the corresponding direction.

- To access index codes 2 through 9, press ⊲ or ▷ repeatedly until the correct index number is displayed.
   Ex.: To locate the beginning of B from the current
  - position, press < twice. To locate the beginning of D from the current position, press ▷ once.

Current position



Index number

• When the specified index code is located, playback begins automatically.

# Skip Search



# SKIP OVER UNWANTED SECTIONS

Press **30 SEC** 1 to 4 times during playback. Each press initiates a 30-second period of fast-motion playback. Normal playback resumes automatically.

#### NOTE:

To return to normal playback during a Skip Search, press PLAY.

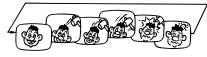
# **Next Function Memory**

The Next Function Memory "tells" the recorder what to do after rewinding. Before continuing, make sure the recorder is in the Stop mode.

- a- For Automatic Start Of Playback After Tape Rewind . . .
- ... press **REW**, then press **PLAY** within 2 seconds.
- **b** For Automatic Power Off After Tape Rewind . . . . . . . . press **REW**, then press b/I within 2 seconds.
- c- For Automatic Timer Standby After Tape Rewind . .
- ... press REW, then press ② (TIMER) within 2 seconds.

## **Repeat Playback**

Your video recorder can automatically play back the whole tape 50 times repeatedly.



### START PLAYBACK

Press PLAY.

### ACTIVATE REPEAT PLAYBACK

Press **PLAY** and hold for over 5 seconds, then release.

- The Play indicator (>>) on the display panel blinks slowly.
- The tape plays 50 times automatically, and then stops.

#### STOP PLAYBACK

Press STOP at any time to stop playback.

#### NOTE:

Pressing PLAY, REW, FF or PAUSE also stops Repeat Playback.

## Picture Control

This feature helps you to adjust the playback picture quality according to your preference. \*The default setting is "AUTO."



# ACCESS MODE SET

Move the highlighted bar (pointer) to "MODE SET" by pressing  $\triangle \bigtriangledown$ , then press **OK** or  $\triangleright$ .

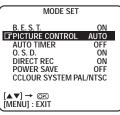
## SELECT PICTURE CONTROL SET MODE

Move the highlighted bar (pointer) to "PICTURE CONTROL" by pressing  $\Delta \nabla$ , then press **OK** or  $\triangleright$  to select the desired mode. **AUTO**: Provides

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optimised picture benefits of B.E.S.T. Picture System. Normally select AUTO.



- EDIT: Minimizes picture degradation during editing (recording and playback).
- SOFT: Reduces image coarseness when viewing overplayed tapes containing a lot of noise.
- SHARP: Clearer, sharper-edged picture when viewing images with lots of flat, same-coloured surfaces such as cartoons.

#### NOTES:

- When you select EDIT, SHARP or SOFT, the selected mode will not change until you select again.
- When you select EDIT to dub tapes, be sure to select AUTO after you finish dubbing the tapes.

#### RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN Press MENU.

#### NOTES:

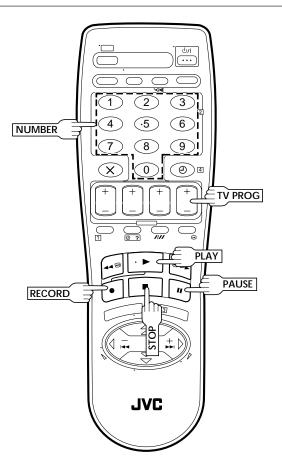
- When B.E.S.T. is OFF, "PICTURE CONTROL" switches automatically from AUTO to NORM.
- Select EDIT when you are dubbing tapes. Refer to page 27.

# RECORDING

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# Basic Recording

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



The **PLAY**, **RECORD** and **PAUSE** buttons on the recorder have the same functions as those on the remote control.

#### **Recording Resume Function**

If there is a power outage during recording (or Instant Timer Recording or timer recording), the recording will resume automatically when power is restored to the recorder unless the recorder's memory backup has expired. TV signals being received by the recorder's built-in tuner can be recorded onto a video tape. You can "capture" a TV programme using your video recorder.



Insert a cassette with the record safety tab intact.

• The counter is reset to 0:00:00 and the recorder power comes on automatically.

#### CHOOSE A PROGRAMME

Press **TV PROG +/-** or the **NUMBER** keys to select the channel you wish to record.

## START RECORDING

Press and hold **RECORD** and press **PLAY** on the remote control, or press **RECORD** on the recorder.

B.E.S.T. takes place at the beginning of the first recording after inserting the cassette (IIF pg. 20).

If "DIRECT REC" is set to "ON", the programme that appears on the TV screen will be recorded ( $\square P$  pg. 11).

### PAUSE/RESUME RECORDING

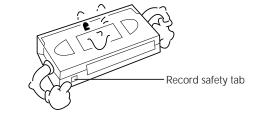
Press PAUSE. Press PLAY to resume recording.

### STOP RECORDING

Press **STOP** on the remote control or **STOP/EJECT** on the recorder. Then press **STOP/EJECT** to remove the cassette.

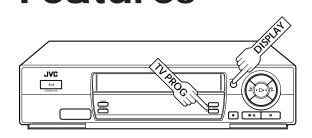
#### Accidental erasure prevention

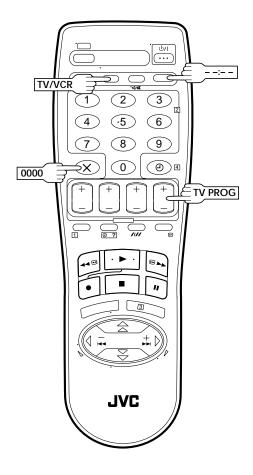
• To prevent accidental recording on a recorded cassette, remove its safety tab. To record on it later, cover the hole with adhesive tape.



# Recording Features

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#### Record One Programme While Watching Another

If your recorder is connected to the TV via AV connection, . . . . . . press **TV/VCR**. The recorder's VCR indicator and the TV broadcast being recorded disappear.

#### SELECT CHANNEL TO WATCH

Once recording is in progress, all you need to do is to set the channel controls on the TV for the station you wish to view.

• The programme selected with the TV's channel controls appears on the TV screen while the one selected with the recorder's **TV PROG** buttons is recorded on the tape.

### Elapsed Recording Time Indication

You can check the exact time of a recording.

SET COUNTER DISPLAY Press DISPLAY or – -:- – until a counter reading appears on the display panel.

## RESET COUNTER

Press 0000 before starting recording or playback.

• The counter is reset to "0:00:00" and shows the exact elapsed time as the tape runs.

# Tape Remaining Time

## DISPLAY REMAINING TIME

Press **DISPLAY** or – –:– – until the time remaining on the tape appears.

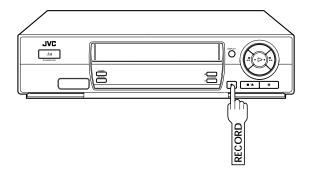
- The display panel shows the tape remaining time with " " displayed.
- By pressing the -:- button, you can change the display to show the counter reading, channel position\*, clock time or tape remaining time.
   \* channel position is not displayed during playback.

#### NOTE:

Depending on the type of tape used, there may be times when the tape remaining time reading may not appear right away, or is not correct. "--:--" may sometimes appear, or the display may blink on occasion.

## Instant Timer Recording (ITR)

This easy method lets you record for from 30 minutes to 6 hours (selectable in 30-min. increments), and shuts the recorder off after recording is finished.



#### START RECORDING

Press **RECORD** on the recorder.

### ENGAGE ITR MODE

Press **RECORD** again. "○" blinks and 0:30 appears on the front display panel.

### SET RECORDING DURATION

If you want to record for more than 30 minutes, press **RECORD** to extend the time. Each press extends recording time by 30 minutes.

#### NOTE:

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You can only perform ITR using the **RECORD** button on the recorder's front panel.

# RECORDING (cont.)

The B.E.S.T. (Biconditional Equalised Signal Tracking) system checks the condition of the tape in use during recording and

playback, and compensates to provide the highest-possible recording and playback pictures. The default setting for both

TURN ON THE RECORDER

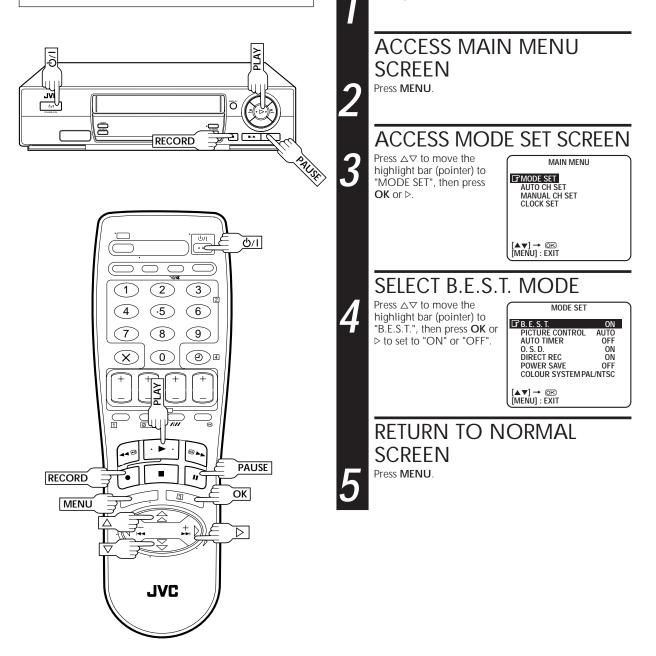
recording and playback is "ON".

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# B.E.S.T. Picture System

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



## Recording



#### START RECORDING

Press and hold **RECORD** and press **PLAY** on the remote, or press **RECORD** on the recorder.

#### DURING B.E.S.T.



• The recorder spends approximately 7 seconds assessing the condition of the tape, then begins recording.

#### NOTES:

- The B.E.S.T. system works only after a tape has been inserted and the Record mode is first initiated. It does not work during recording.
- In the case of timer recording, the B.E.S.T. system works before recording is initiated.
- Once the cassette is ejected, the B.E.S.T. data is cancelled. The next time the cassette is used for recording, B.E.S.T. is reperformed.
- Pressing the recorder's RECORD button while "BEST" is displayed does not start Instant Timer Recording (IFP pg. 19).

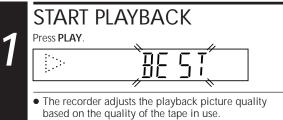
#### ATTENTION

Since the B.E.S.T. system works before recording actually starts, there is a delay of approximately 7 seconds after **RECORD** and **PLAY** on the remote are pressed, or **RECORD** on the recorder is pressed. To make sure you record the desired scene or programme in its entirety, first perform the following steps:

- 1) Press and hold **PAUSE** and press **RECORD** to engage the RECORD PAUSE mode.
  - The recorder then automatically checks the condition of the tape and, after approximately 7 seconds, reenters RECORD PAUSE.
- 2) Press PLAY to start recording.
  - If you want to bypass the B.E.S.T. system and begin recording immediately, set "B.E.S.T." to "OFF" in step 4 on page 20.

### Playback

The recorder assesses the quality of the tape once you initiate playback.



- B.E.S.T. is active during Auto Tracking. "BEST"
- appears blinking on the recorder's display panel.

#### NOTES:

- When watching a tape recorded with "B.E.S.T." set to "ON", it is recommended that you leave B.E.S.T. on during playback as well.
- When watching a rental tape or one recorded on another video recorder, or when using this recorder as the player for editing, set B.E.S.T. to your preference by performing steps 1 through 5 on page 20.
- "BEST" only appears at the beginning of automatic tracking. Even though it doesn't appear after that, the B.E.S.T. function is operative.

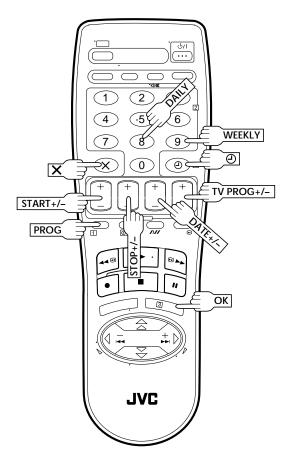
# TIMER RECORDING

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# Express Timer Programming

#### Before performing Express Timer Programming:

- Make sure that the recorder's built-in clock is set properly.
- Insert a cassette with the safety tab in place. The recorder will come on automatically.
- Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



ACCESS PROGRAMME **SCREEN** Press PROG. (If you're just - P1 starting out, "P1" appears.) START STOP → --:-----:--TV PROG DATE [+/-] → ©K [PROG] : EXIT The front display panel looks like this: - -: - ρ ENTER PROGRAMME START TIME Press START +/- to enter – P1 – the time you want START STOP recording to start. 21:00  $\rightarrow$ - -:- - Press and hold START +/- to move in 30-TV PROG DATE minute increments, or --.-press and release [+/-] → OK [PROG] : EXIT repeatedly to move 1 minute at a time. The front display panel looks like this:

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# ENTER PROGRAMME STOP

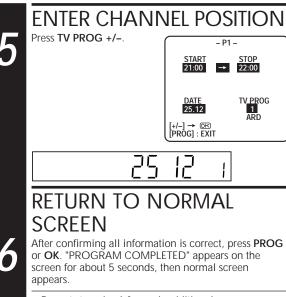
Press STOP +/– to enter the time you want recording to stop.

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• Press and hold **STOP +/-** to move in 30-minute increments, or press and release repeatedly to move 1 minute at a time.

### ENTER PROGRAMME DATE

Press **DATE +/-**. (The current date appears on screen. The date you enter appears in its place.)



Repeat steps 1 – 6 for each additional programme.

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**→** 

STOP 22:00

TV PROG

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#### ENGAGE RECORDER'S TIMER MODE

Press ② (TIMER). The recorder turns off automatically and O appears on the display panel.

To disengage the timer, press (TIMER) again.

To Timer-Record Weekly Or Daily Serials . . .

... anytime during steps 1 through 6, press WEEKLY (NUMBER key "9") for weekly serials or DAILY (NUMBER key "8") for daily serials (Monday – Friday). Either "WEEKLY" or "DAILY" appears on the screen. Pressing the button again makes the corresponding indication disappear.

#### NOTE:

You can programme this recorder to timer-record as many as 8 programmes. If you try to programme the recorder to record a ninth, "PROGRAM FULL" appears on screen and "FULL" appears on the front display panel. To record the extra programme, you must first cancel any unnecessary programmes (r pg. 24).

### **Timer Warning**

If you have programmed your recorder to timer-record a programme or a series of programmes, a warning appears on screen to tell you that the recording is to start in 5 minutes

- WARNING-TIMER RECORDING Ь[X]

#### NOTES:

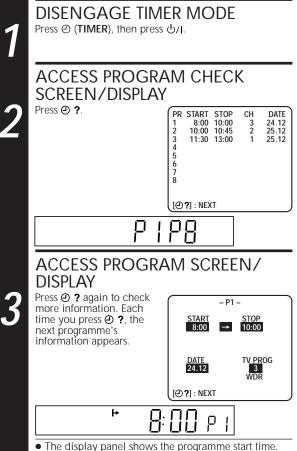
- The warning only appears if you're not in the Timer mode at that time.
- If this recorder is being used as the player for tape dubbing, the warning screen is recorded on the tape in the other video recorder.

The warning blinks for the entire 5 minutes leading up to the start of timer recording. To clear the display, press X.

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#### Check, Cancel And Replace Programmes



• The display panel shows the programme start time. Pressing **OK** changes the display to the programme stop time, then the date and the channel position.

#### To cancel or replace a programme...

# CANCEL OR REPLACE A PROGRAMME

Press X to cancel a programme. To replace a programme, press the appropriate button: **START+/-**, **STOP+/-**, **DATE+/-**, **TV PROG+/-**.

#### RETURN TO NORMAL SCREEN/ DISPLAY

Press O? as many times as necessary. If there are still some programmes remaining, go on to step **6**.

#### RETURN TO TIMER MODE Press @ (TIMER).

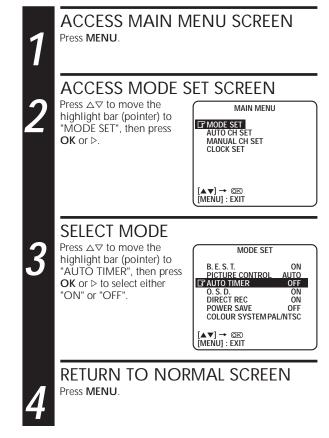
#### NOTE:

You can also check the programmes on the display panel even if the recorder's power is off (unless the recorder is in the Power Save mode I pg. 10) or the recorder is in the Timer mode; however, it is not possible to cancel or replace the programmes.



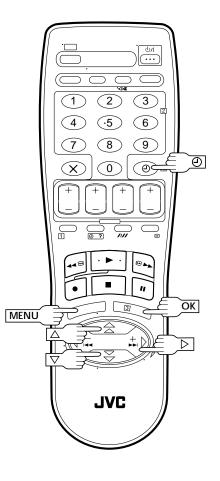
### **Auto Timer**

When the Auto Timer is set to ON the timer is automatically engaged when the recorder power is turned off and automatically disengaged when the recorder is powered back on.



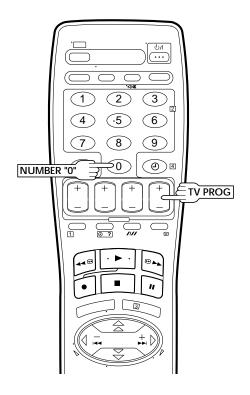
#### NOTE:

For safety, when Auto timer is set to "OFF", all other recorder functions are disabled while the Timer mode is engaged. To disengage the timer, press O (TIMER).



## EDITING

# Edit From A Camcorder



Your recorder 00000000 00000000 (C) 1 Cable adapter (not provided) Audio/Video cable (not provided) AUDIO OUT ╡ѼҴ┚҇Ҏ -011 Camcorder -VIDEO OUT Player

You can use a camcorder as the source player and your video recorder as the recorder.

# MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect the camcorder's AUDIO/VIDEO OUT connectors to the recorder's AV1 IN/OUT connector via the cable adapter.

### SET RECORDER'S INPUT MODE

Press **NUMBER** key "0" and/or **TV PROG** so that "L-1" appears on the display panel.

# SET EDIT MODE

See "Picture Control" on page 16.

## START CAMCORDER

Engage its Play mode.

### START RECORDER

Engage its Record mode.

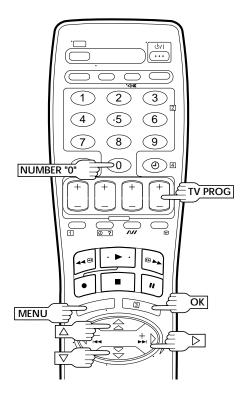
#### NOTES:

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- All necessary cables can be obtained from your dealer.
- When you select EDIT to dub tapes in step **3**, be sure to select AUTO (or NORM when B.E.S.T. is set to OFF) after you finish dubbing the tapes.



# Edit To Or From Another Video Recorder



You can use your video recorder as the source player or the recording deck.

## MAKE CONNECTIONS

Connect the player's 21-pin SCART (AV) connector to the recorder's 21-pin SCART (AV) connector as illustrated below.

# SET RECORDING DECK'S

Set to AUX. With this video recorder, press **NUMBER** key "0" and/or **TV PROG** so that "L-1" appears on the display panel.

## SET EDIT MODE

See "Picture Control" on page 16.

# START SOURCE PLAYER

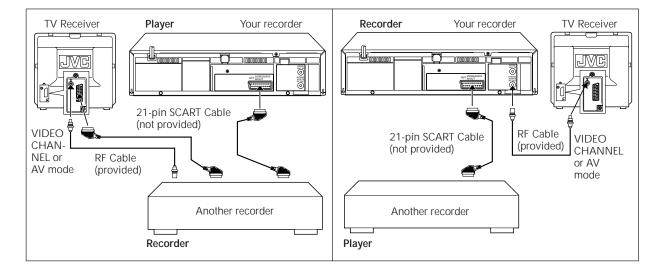
Engage its Play mode.

### START RECORDING DECK

Engage its Record mode.

#### NOTES:

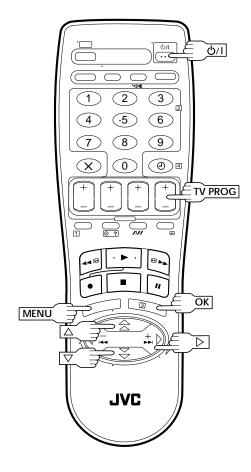
- All necessary cables can be obtained from your dealer.
- When you select EDIT to dub tapes in step 3, be sure to select AUTO (or NORM when B.E.S.T. is set to OFF) after you finish dubbing the tapes.
- When you use this recorder as the player for editing, be sure to set "O.S.D." to "OFF" before starting (☞ pg. 9).



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# Tuner Set

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



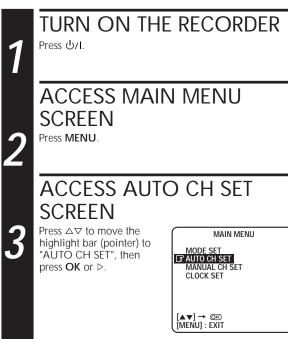
#### **IMPORTANT**

Perform the following steps only if ---

- Auto Channel Set has not been set correctly by Auto Set Up function or by Preset Download (EF pg. 4, 6).
- you have moved to a different area or if a new station starts broadcasting in your area.

Your recorder needs to memorize all necessary stations in channel positions in order to record TV programmes. Auto Channel Set automatically assigns all receivable stations in your area to call them up by using the **TV PROG** buttons without going through any vacant channel.

### Auto Channel Set



### SELECT COUNTRY

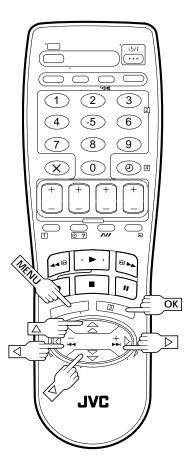
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Press  $\triangle \nabla$  to move the highlight bar (pointer) to your country's name, then press **OK** or  $\triangleright$ .

### SELECT LANGUAGE

Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to move the highlight bar (pointer) to the language of your choice.



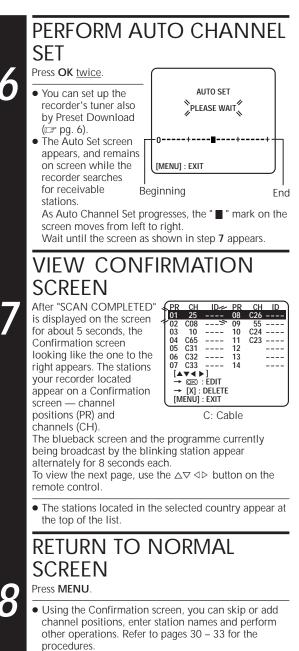


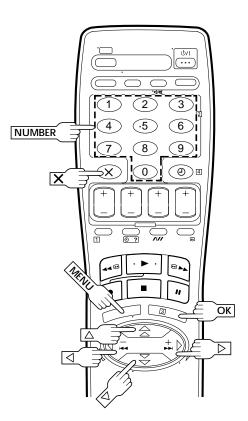
#### **IMPORTANT**

Your video recorder memorizes all detected stations even if reception of some of them is poor. In these cases picture quality may be poor. To delete those stations with an unacceptable picture r r r "Delete A Channel" on page 31.

#### NOTES:

- Fine tuning is performed automatically during Auto Channel Set. If you want to perform it manually, refer to page 32.
- If you perform Auto Channel Set when the aerial cable is not connected properly, "SCAN COMPLETED -NO SIGNAL-" appears on the screen in step 7. When this happens, make sure of the aerial connection and press OK; Auto Channel Set will take place again.





## **Storing Channels Manually**

Store channels that were not stored during Auto Set Up (IIF pg. 4), Preset Download (IIF pg. 6) or Auto Channel Set (IIF pg. 28).

#### ACCESS MAIN MENU Press MENU.

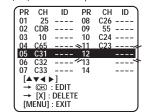
### ACCESS CONFIRMATION SCREEN

Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to move the highlight bar (pointer) to "MANUAL CH SET", then press **OK** or  $\triangleright$ . The Confirmation screen appears.

## SELECT POSITION

Press  $\Delta \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  until an open position in which you want to store a channel begins blinking, then press **OK**. The Manual Channel Set screen appears.

(Ex.) To store in position 12.



The blueback screen and the programme currently being broadcast by the selected channel appear alternately for 8 seconds each.

# SUBSIDIARY SETTINGS (cont.)

#### SELECT BAND Press △▽ to change the band between CH (regular)

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	PR CH ID FINE 12 CH01 +/-
	[▲▼] : SELECT [◀▶] : CURSOR ←→ @⊠ : OK [MENU] : EXIT
	e blueback screen and the gramme currently being

The blueback screen and the programme currently being broadcast by the selected channel appear alternately for 8 seconds each.

### INPUT CHANNEL

Press the **NUMBER** keys to input the channel number you want to store.

- Input "0" before any single number entries.
- To input the registered station name (ID IF pg. 33), press ▷ until "----" (ID setting) begins blinking, then press △▽.
- For fine tuning adjustment, press > until "+/-" begins blinking, then press △▽. While tuning, "+" or "-" appears.

# ENTER NEW CHANNEL

Press OK and the Confirmation screen appears.

• Repeat steps 3 through 6 as necessary.

# CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN

#### Press MENU.

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- To change positions, see "Change Station Channel Position" (III) pg. 31).
- If you wish to set station names other than the ones registered in your recorder, IP "Set Stations (B)" on page 32.

### Delete A Channel

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 30 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

#### SELECT ITEM

Press  ${\bigtriangleup} \bigtriangledown {\triangleleft} \triangleright$  until the item you want to delete begins blinking.

#### DELETE CHANNEL

Press X.

- The item directly beneath the cancelled one moves up one line.
- Repeat steps 1 and 2 as necessary.

#### CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN Press MENU.

# Change Station Channel Position

Perform steps **1** and **2** of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 30 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

#### SELECT ITEM

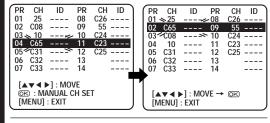
Press  $\Delta \bigtriangledown \lor \lor$  until the item you want to move begins blinking. Then press **OK** and the station name (ID) and its channel (CH) number begin blinking.

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### SELECT NEW POSITION

Press  $\Delta \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  to move the station to the new channel position, then press **OK**.

Example: If you moved the station in position 4 to position 2, the stations originally in positions 2 and 3 each move down one space.



Repeat steps 1 and 2 as necessary.

CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN Press MENU.

#### NOTE:

The characters available for the station name (ID) are A–Z, 0–9, –,  $\star$ , +,  $\leftarrow$  (space) (maximum of 4).



### Fine-Tuning Channels Already Stored

Perform steps **1** and **2** of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 30 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

### SELECT CHANNEL TO FINE-TUNE

Press  $\triangle \bigtriangledown \triangleleft \lor$  until the channel you want to tune begins blinking.

## ACCESS MANUAL CHANNEL SET SCREEN

Press OK  $\underline{twice}.$  The Manual Channel Set screen appears.

## PERFORM TUNING

Press  $\triangleright$  until "+/-" begins blinking, then press  $\triangle \nabla$  until the picture is its clearest. Then press **OK**.

The Confirmation screen appears.
Repeat steps 1 through 3 as necessary.

# CLOSE CONFIRMATION

Press MENU.

# Set Stations (A)

Set station names that are registered in your recorder.

Perform steps **1** and **2** of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 30 to access the Confirmation screen before continuing.

## SELECT ITEM

Press  $\Delta \nabla \triangleleft \triangleright$  until the item you want begins blinking.

#### ACCESS MANUAL CHANNEL SET SCREEN Press OK twice.

# SUBSIDIARY SETTINGS (cont.)



Press ▷ until the station name (ID) begins blinking, then press △▽ until the new station's name (ID) you want to store begins blinking. Registered station names (II) pg. 33) appear as you press △▽.



[▲▼] : CHANGE ID [◀▶] : CURSOR ←→ ⓒK : OK [MENU] : EXIT

# SWITCH STATIONS

Press OK.

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- The Confirmation screen appears.
- Repeat steps 1 through 4 as necessary.

# CLOSE CONFIRMATION

Press MENU.

# Set Stations (B)

Set station names other than the ones registered in your recorder.

Perform steps 1 and 2 of "Storing Channels Manually" on page 30 to access the Confirmation screen and then perform step 1 and 2 of "Set Stations (A)" on the left before continuing.



[▲▼] : A-Z, 0-9 [◀▶] : CURSOR ←→ ⓒ⊠ : OK [MENU] : EXIT

# ENTER NEW CHARACTER

Press  $\triangle \nabla$  to cycle through the characters (A–Z, 0–9, –, \*, +, – (space) ) and stop when the desired character is indicated, then press  $\triangleright$  to enter. Enter the remaining characters the same way (maximum of 4). After entering all characters, press **OK**.

- The Confirmation screen appears.
- If you make a mistake, press < until the incorrect character begins blinking. Then enter the correct character by pressing △∇.

#### CLOSE CONFIRMATION SCREEN Press MENU.

### **TV Station And ID List**

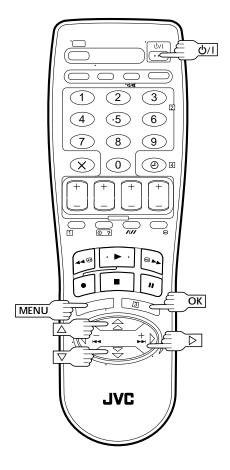
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	3SAT	ORF3	ORF3
	ADULT	OWL3	OWL3
ADLT	ADULI ANTENA3	PREM	PREMIERE
ANT3	-		
ARD	ARD	PRO7	PRO7
ARTE	ARTE	RAI1	RAI1
BBC	BBC GROUP	RAI2	RAI2
BBC1	BBC1	RAI3	RAI3
BBC2	BBC2	RET4	RETE4
BR3	BAYERN3	21	TELE21
C+	CANAL PLUS	RTBF	RTBF1 or 2
C1	PORTUGUSES	RTL	RTL
CAN5	CANALE5	RTL2	RTL2
CH4	CHANNEL4	RTL4	RTL4
CH5	CHANNEL5	RTL5	RTL5
CHLD	CHILD	RTP	RTP
CINE	CINEMA	S4	SCHWEIZ4
CLUB	TELECLUB	SAT1	SAT1
CMT	CMT	SBS	SBS
CNN	CNN	SHOW	SHOW
CSUR	ANDALUCIA	SIC	SOCIEDADE
DISC	DISCOVERY	SKY	SKY CHANNEL
DR	DR TV	SKYN	SKY NEWS
DRS	DRS	SPRT	SPORT
DSF	DSF	SRTL	SUPER RTL
ETB1	ETB1	STAR	STAR-TV
ETB2	ETB2	SVT1	SVT1
EURO	EURONEWS	SVT2	SVT2
EUSP	EUROSPORTS	SWR	SUEDWEST3
FEMM	FEMMAN	TCC	TCC
FILM	FILM	TELE	TELE
FNET	FILMNET	TEL5	TELE5
FR2	France2	TF1	TF1
FR3	France3	TM3	TM3
GALA	GALAVISION	TMC	TELEMONTECARLO
HR3	HESSEN3	TNT	TNT INT
INFO	INFO-KANAL	TRT	TRT INT
ITA1	ITALIA1	TSI	TSI
ITA7	ITALIA7	TSR	TSR
ITV	ITV	TV1	BRTN TV1
JSTV	JSTV	TV2	BRTN TV2
KA2	KA2	TV3	TV3
KAB1	KABEL1	TV4	TV4
KAN2	KANAL2	TV5	TV5
LOCA	LOCAL	TV6	TV6
M6	M6	TVE1	TVE1
MBC	MBR	TVE2	TVE2
MCM	MCM	TVG	TV GALICIA
MDR	MDR	TVI	TV INDEPENDENT
MOVE	MOVIE	TVN	TV NORGE
MTV	MTV	VCR	VIDEO
MTV3	MTV3	VERO	VERONICA
N3	NORD3	VERO VH-1	VERONICA VH-1
N-TV	N-TV	VII-I	VIVA
NBC	NBC SUPER	VIVA VIV2	VIVA VIVA2
NDR3	NDR3	VMTV	VIDEO MUSIC
NED1	NDR3 NED1	VOX	VOX
NED1 NED2	NED1 NED2	VUA VT4	VUX VT4
NED2 NED3	NED2 NED3	VT4 VTM	VT4 VTM
	INED 3		
NEWS		WDR1	West1
NICK	NICKELODEON	WDR3	West3
NRK	NRK	YLE1	YLE1
NRK2	NRK2	YLE2	YLE2
ODE	ODEON	ZDF	ZDF
ORF1	ORF1	ZTV	ZTV

\* The "ID" abbreviation is what is shown on-screen in lieu of the station name. The "ID" abbreviation is listed in the Confirmation screen and is displayed on the TV screen when the recorder is tuned to a different station.

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# **Clock Set**

Turn on the TV and select the VIDEO channel (or AV mode).



#### **IMPORTANT**

Perform the following steps only if —

- the recorder's memory backup has expired.
- you want to adjust the time lag of the recorder's built-in clock.

TURN THE RECORDER ON Press ധ്വ.

# ACCESS MAIN MENU

Press MENU.

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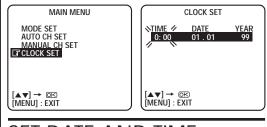
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### ACCESS CLOCK SET SCREEN

Move the highlight bar (pointer) to "CLOCK SET" by pressing  $\triangle \nabla$ , then press **OK** or  $\triangleright$ . The Clock Set screen appears.



### SET DATE AND TIME

Press  $\Delta \nabla$  to set the time, then press **OK** or  $\triangleright$ . The "date" display begins blinking. Repeat the same procedure to set the date and year.

- When you set the time, press and hold △▽ to change the time by 30 minutes.
- When you set the date, press and hold △▽ to change the date by 15 days.

START CLOCK OPERATION Press MENU.

# Video Channel Set

Video Channel (RF Output Channel) is the channel on which your TV receives picture and sound signals from the video recorder through the RF cable.

#### **IMPORTANT**

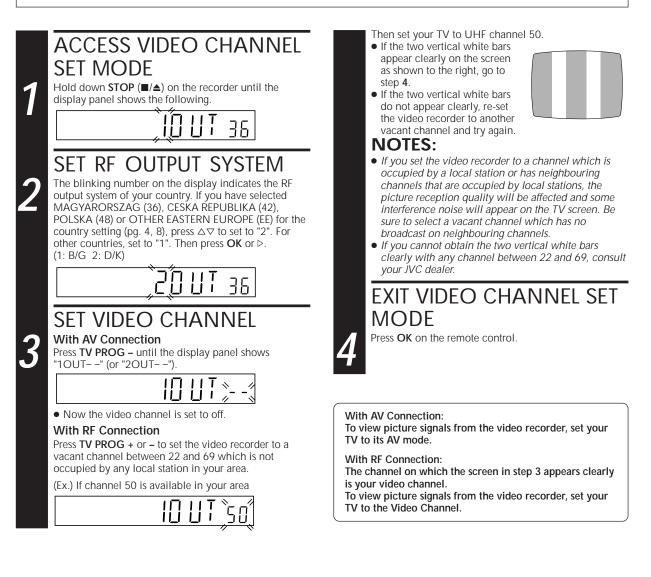
Perform the following steps only if -

- Video Channel Set has not been done correctly by the Auto Set Up function (IF pg. 4).
- you set up the recorder's tuner by Preset Download (IIP pg. 6) instead of using the Auto Set Up function.
- interference appears in the TV picture after you have moved to a different area or a new station has started broadcasting in your area.
- you change the connection between your recorder and TV from RF connection to AV connection, or vice versa.

If you have connected the video recorder to your TV via both the RF cable and a 21-pin SCART cable (AV connection), since you do not need the video channel you have to set the video channel to off.

If you have connected the video recorder to your TV via the RF cable only (RF connection), you have to set the correct video channel.

Before performing the following steps, make sure the recorder's power is off and there is no cassette inserted in the recorder.



## **TROUBLESHOOTING**

Before requesting service for a problem, use this chart and see if you can repair the trouble yourself. Small problems are often easily corrected, and this can save you the trouble of sending your video recorder off for repair.

POWER		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1. No power is applied to the recorder.	<ul> <li>The mains power cord is disconnected.</li> </ul>	Connect the mains power cord.
2. The clock is functioning properly, but the recorder cannot be powered.	<ul> <li>"</li></ul>	Press the <sup>(1)</sup> button to turn the " <sup>(2)</sup> " indicator off.
3. The remote control won't function.	• The batteries are discharged.	Replace the dead batteries with new ones.
TAPE TRANSPORT		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
<ol> <li>The tape does not run during recording.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>""" is displayed on the display panel.</li> </ul>	Press <b>PLAY</b> to turn the """ indicator off.
<ol> <li>The tape will not rewind or fast- forward.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The tape is already fully rewound or fast-forwarded.</li> </ul>	Check the cassette.
PLAYBACK		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
<ol> <li>The playback picture does not appear while the tape is running.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>If you're using the RF OUT connection the TV receiver's channel selector is not set to the VIDEO channel the recorder's VIDEO channel has not been correctly set.</li> <li>If you're using the AV connection, the TV receiver is not set to the AV mode.</li> </ul>	If you are using the RF OUT connec- tion set the TV receiver to the VIDEO channel. (IF pg. 5) perform "Video Channel Set". (IF pg. 35) If you are using the AV connection, set the TV to its AV mode.
2. Noise appears during visual search.	• This is normal.	
<ol> <li>Noise appears during normal playback.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The automatic tracking mode is engaged.</li> </ul>	Try manual tracking. (🖙 pg. 15)
<ol> <li>The playback picture is blurred or interrupted while TV broadcasts are clear.</li> </ol>	• The video heads may be dirty.	Consult your JVC dealer.
RECORDING		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1. Recording cannot be started.	<ul> <li>There is no cassette loaded, or the cassette loaded has had its Record Safety tab removed.</li> </ul>	Insert a cassette, or using adhesive tape, reseal the slot where the tab was removed.
2. TV broadcasts cannot be recorded.	<ul> <li>"L-1" has been selected as the input mode.</li> </ul>	Set to the desired channel.
3. Tape-to-tape editing is not possible.	<ul> <li>The source (another video recorder, camcorder) has not been properly connected.</li> <li>All necessary power switches have not been turned on.</li> <li>The input mode is not correct.</li> </ul>	Confirm that the source is properly connected. Confirm that all units' power switches are turned on. Set the input mode to "L-1".
<ol> <li>Camcorder recording is not possible.</li> </ol>	<ul><li>The camcorder has not been properly connected.</li><li>The input mode is not correct.</li></ul>	Confirm that the camcorder is properly connected. Set the input mode to "L-1".



TIMER RECORDING		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
1. Timer recording won't work.	<ul> <li>The clock and/or the timer have been set incorrectly.</li> <li>The timer is not engaged.</li> </ul>	Re-perform the clock and/or timer settings. Press @ and confirm that "@" is displayed on the display panel.
2. Timer programming is not possible.	<ul> <li>Timer recording is in progress.</li> </ul>	Timer programming can't be performed while a timer recording is in progress. Wait until it finishes.
<ol> <li>"O" and "OO" on the display panel won't stop blinking.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The timer is engaged but there's no cassette loaded.</li> </ul>	Load a cassette with the Record Safety tab intact, or cover the hole using adhesive tape.
<ol> <li>The cassette is automatically ejected, and "O" and "OO" on the display panel won't stop blinking.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The loaded cassette has had its Record Safety tab removed.</li> </ul>	Remove the cassette and cover the hole with adhesive tape, or insert a cassette with the Record Safety tab intact.
<ol> <li>"♥" blinks for 10 seconds and the Timer mode is disengaged.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>As been pressed when there are no programs in memory, or the timer record information has been programmed incorrectly.</li> </ul>	Check the programmed data and reprogram as necessary, then press again.
<ol> <li>The cassette is automatically ejected, the power shuts off and "O" and "OO" won't stop blinking.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The end of the tape was reached during timer recording.</li> </ul>	The programme may not have been recorded in its entirety. Next time make sure you have enough time on the tape to record the entire programme.
OTHER PROBLEMS		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSE	CORRECTIVE ACTION
<ol> <li>Whistling or howling is heard from the TV during camcorder record- ing.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>The camcorder's microphone is too close to the TV.</li> <li>The TV's volume is too high.</li> </ul>	Position the camcorder so its microphone is away from the TV. Turn the TV's volume down.
<ol> <li>When scanning channels, some of them are skipped over.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>Those channels have been designated to be skipped.</li> </ul>	If you need the skipped channels, restore them (27 pg. 30).
3. The channel cannot be changed.	<ul> <li>Recording is in progress.</li> </ul>	Press <b>PAUSE</b> to pause the recording, change channels, then press <b>PLAY</b> to resume recording.
<ol> <li>Channel settings that were made manually seem to have changed or disappeared.</li> </ol>	<ul> <li>After the manual settings were made, Auto Channel Set was performed.</li> </ul>	Perform manual setting again.
5. No channels are stored in the recorder's memory.	<ul> <li>The TV aerial cable was not connected to the recorder when Auto Set Up was performed.</li> </ul>	Connect the TV aerial cable to the recorder properly and turn off the recorder power once, then turn the recorder power back on again. The recorder will try Auto Set Up again (17) pg. 4).

## **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### PLAYBACK

<ul><li>Q. What happens if the end of the tape is reached during playback or search?</li><li>A. The tape is automatically rewound to the beginning.</li></ul>	<ul> <li>Q. When I pause and then resume a recording, the end of the recording before the pause is overlapped by the beginning of the continuation of recording. Why does this happen?</li> <li>A. This is normal. It reduces distortion at the pause and</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q. Can the video recorder indefinitely remain in the still mode?</li> <li>A. No. It stops automatically after 5 minutes to protect the heads.</li> <li>Q. During search, slow, still and frame-by-frame playback, I can't hear any audio. What's the problem?</li> <li>A. This is normal.</li> <li>Q. When returning from multi-speed search to normal playback, the picture is disturbed. Should I be concerned about this?</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>A. This is normal. In reduces distortion at the pause and resume points.</li> <li>Q. Can the video recorder indefinitely remain in the Record-Pause mode?</li> <li>A. No. The video recorder goes to its Stop mode automatically after 5 minutes to protect the heads.</li> <li>Q. What happens if the tape runs out during recording?</li> <li>A. The video recorder automatically rewinds it to the beginning.</li> <li>TIMER RECORDING</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>A. No, it is normal.</li> <li>Q. Noise bars appear during multi-speed search. What's the problem?</li> <li>A. This is normal.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li><b>O.</b> "○" and "⊙" remain lit on the display panel. Is there a problem?</li> <li><b>A.</b> No. This is a normal condition for a timer recording in progress.</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Q. Other than preventing further recording, what effect does removing the Record Safety tab have?</li> <li>A. It disables marking of index codes.</li> <li>Q. Sometimes, during Index Search, the video recorder can't find the programme I want to see. Why not?</li> <li>A. There may be index codes too close together.</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Q. Can I programme the timer while I'm watching a tape or a TV broadcast?</li> <li>A. You won't see the picture as it is replaced by the onscreen menu, but the audio from the programme or tape you're viewing can be heard.</li> <li>Q. Is it possible to timer-record a TV programme broadcast in 2000?</li> <li>A. Yes, it is possible.</li> </ul>

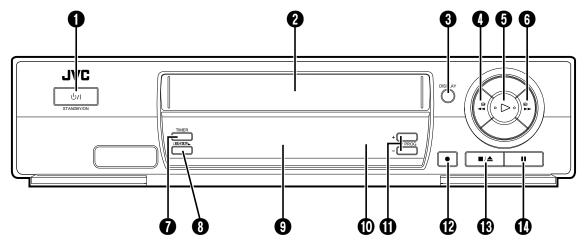
RECORDING

#### ATTENTION

This recorder contains microcomputers. External electronic noise or interference could cause malfunctioning. In such cases, switch the recorder off and unplug the mains power cord. Then plug it in again and turn the recorder on. Take out the cassette. After checking the cassette, operate the unit as usual.



### **FRONT VIEW**

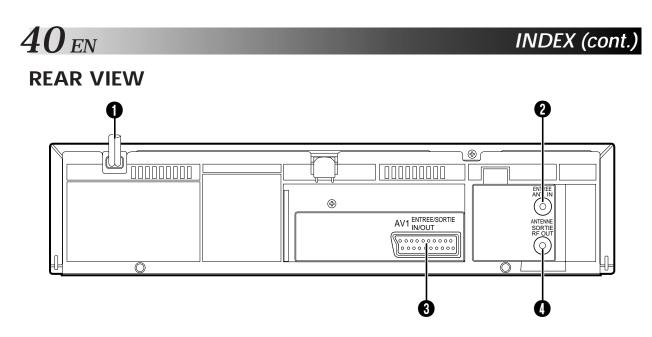


- 🜒 STANDBY/ON ပံ/I Button 🖙 pg. 4
- 2 Cassette Loading Slot

- 3 DISPLAY Button r pg. 18
  4 Rewind [REW] Button r pg. 13, 14
  5 PLAY Button r pg. 13
  6 Fast Forward [FF] Button r pg. 13, 14
- TIMER Button 🖙 pg. 23

- ⑧ REVIEW Button ☞ pg. 15
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  Infrared Beam Receiving Window
  TV PROG +/- Buttons 2 pg. 17
  RECORD Button 2 pg. 17
  STOP/EJECT Button 2 pg. 13

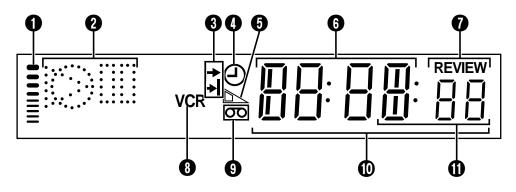
- PAUSE Button 🖙 pg. 14



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 ANT. IN Connector 
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3 AV1 IN/OUT Connector I pg. 3, 26, 27
4 RF. OUT Connector I pg. 3

#### **DISPLAY PANEL**



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Symbolic Mode Indicators

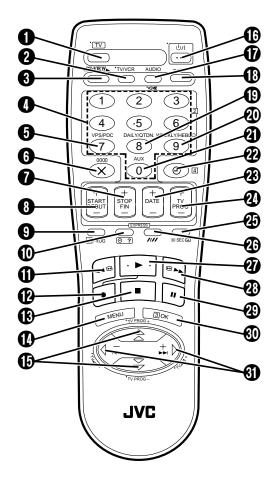
PLAY: FF/REW VARIABLE SHUTTLE SEARCH:	Å	STILL: SLOW:	
		RECORD:	$\bigcirc$
		RECORD PAUSE:	

3 Programme Time Indicators 🖙 pg. 22

- Image: Timer Indicator r pg. 23
- Jape Remaining Time Indicator ☞ pg. 18
- 6 Channel/Clock Display
- Instant REVIEW Indicator 🖙 pg. 15
- 8 VCR Indicator 🖙 pg. 18
- "Cassette Loaded" Mark
- Counter/Remain Display
- Mode Display (L-1)



#### **REMOTE CONTROL**



Buttons with a small dot on the left side of the name can also be used to operate your JVC TV while holding down the **TV** button. Is "Operating JVC TVs" below.

This remote control transmits A code signals only; it is not applicable to B code signals.

- TV Button ☞ "Operating JVC TVs" below
- TV/VCR Button g pg. 18 and "Operating JVC TVs" below
- 3 REVIEW Button 🖙 pg. 15
- In NUMBER Keys ☞ pg. 17
- **5** VPS/PDC Button (No function with this recorder)
- S K Button ☞ pg. 24 0000 Button ☞ pg. 18
- If STOP +/− Button I pg. 22
- B START +/− Button 🖙 pg. 22
- 9 PROG Button 🖙 pg. 22
- Rewind [REW] Button 🖙 pg. 13, 14
- Record Button 🖙 pg. 17
- B Stop Button ☞ pg. 13, 17
- MENU Button r pg. 8
   △ ∇ Button r pg. 4
- TV PROG +/- I "Operating JVC TVs" below
- 🚯 STANDBY/ON ပံ/I Button 🖙 pg. 4
- **√**/ ★ (TV Muting) Button

   "Operating JVC TVs" below
- DISPLAY Button I pg. 18
- DAILY Button I pg. 23
- WEEKLY Button 
   □ pg. 23
- AUX Button 🖙 pg. 27
- 2 Button □ pg. 23
- BATE +/− Button 🖙 pg. 22
- 2 TV PROG +/− Button 🖙 pg. 17
- 30 SEC Button □ pg. 15
- Auto Tracking Button 🖙 pg. 15
- Play Button 🖅 pg. 13
- Fast Forward [FF] Button 🖙 pg. 13, 14
- Pause Button 🖙 pg. 14
- OK Button □ pg. 5
   ⊲ ▷ Button □ pg. 14, 15
  - TV  $\square$  +/- Button  $\square$  "Operating JVC TVs" below

#### How To Use

The remote control can operate most of your video recorder's functions, as well as basic functions of JVC TV sets. (See the right column.)

- Point the remote control toward the sensor window.
- The maximum operating distance of the remote control is about 8 m.

#### **Operating JVC TVs**

To operate your TV, while holding down the TV button, press the corresponding button: STANDBY/ON U/I, TV/ VCR, TV PROG +/-, TV ∠ +/-, ⊄/☆ (TV Muting).

#### NOTES:

- When inserting the batteries, be sure to insert in the correct directions as indicated under the battery cover.
- Depending on the type of JVC TV, there may be cases where some or all functions cannot be operated using the remote control.
- If the remote control doesn't work properly, remove its batteries, wait a short time, replace the batteries and then try again.



#### **SPECIFICATION**

#### GENERAL

Power requirement	: AC 220 – 240 V $\sim$ , 50/60 Hz
Power consumption	
Power on	: 18 W
Power off	: 5 W
Power save	: 2.8 W
Temperature	
Operating	: 5°C to 40°C
Storage	: -20°C to 60°C
Operating position	: Horizontal only
Dimensions (WxHxD)	: 400 x 94 x 275 mm
Weight	: 3.5 kg
Format	: VHS PAL standard
Maximum recording time	e: 240 min. with E-240 video
0	cassette
VIDEO/AUDIO	

Signal system	: PAL-type colour signal and CCIR monochrome signal,
	625 lines
	50 fields
Recording system	: Rotary two-head helical scan system
Signal-to-noise ratio	: 45 dB
Horizontal resolution	: 250 lines
Frequency range	: 70 Hz to 10,000 Hz
Input/Output	: 21-pin scart connectors:
	IN/OUT x 1

#### TUNER/TIMER

TV channel storage capacity	: 99 positions (+AUX position)
Tuning system Channel coverage	: Frequency synthesized tuner : VHF 47 – 89/104 – 300/
	302 – 470MHz UHF 470 – 862MHz
Aerial output	: UHF channels 22 – 69 (Adjustable)
Memory backup time	: Approx. 10 min.
ACCESSORIES	
Provided accessories	: RF cable,

Provided accessories

Infrared remote control unit, "R6" battery x 2

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